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The reply brief filed 04 January 2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tara L. Mayo whose telephone number is 571-272-6992. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas B. Will can be reached on 571-272-6998. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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Title: INFLATABLE DEVICE FOR
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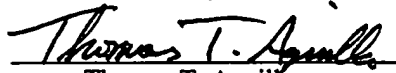
This application is on appeal from the Final Rejection by the Examiner dated May 18, 2005, wherein claims 1-18 were finally rejected. This Brief supports the appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the above-captioned application.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.193(b)(1), Appellant may file a Reply Brief directed to new points of argument raised in the Examiner's Answer, within two months of the date of such Answer. Appellant hereby submits its Reply Brief, in response to the new points of argument raised in the Examiner's Answer, which was mailed on November 4, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.193(b)(1), the two-month period for filing a Reply Brief tolls from the date of mailing of the Examiner's Answer, *i.e.*, November 4, 2005. Thus, this Reply Brief is timely filed within the two-month period, which extends until January 4, 2006.

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